

FCEMF – The Family
February 7, 2017

Introductions all around and talk about what we are looking forward to.

In attendance – Sonya Barnham, Tony Beach, Paul Cameron, Jim Case, Larry Creamer, Becky Deuel, Alvin Dupree, Paul Franzmeier, Kim Goller, Vaughn Groen, Jeremy Harris, John Kieffer, Lyndsey Kirk, David Meyers, Steve Nickel, Ron Pagel, Heidi Prah, Trish Propson, Sarah Schneider, K C Schuler, JoEllen Schwandt, John Sitcler, Jason Steger. Jerry Wallendal, and Shawn Whitworth

Devotion – Paul Cameron

How many of us have used duct tape? What do we use it for?

Because something is broken.

Broken means fractured, damaged, no longer in one piece or working order
A person having given up all hope, despairing, defeated, beaten and subdued.

They play “Mended” by Matthew West. Lyrics include: “When you see nothing but damaged goods, I see something good in the making. I’m not finished yet. When you see wounded, I see mended.”

He recently met with someone he hadn’t seen in almost six years. He was humbled and broken, in tears, with an uncertain future ahead of him. He spent about an hour with him. Prison may be in his future.

Has God broke me in some way so that now I look at things in His eyes? It will be five years since he has been broken – when he lost his son. Songs have a different meaning when you are broken.

“Thy Will” by Hillary Scott. They Will be Done may be the hardest words for us to hear.

“Eye of the Storm” by Ryan Stephenson – “Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm.”

Challenge – can I think of a time when I was broken, do I relive it, what have I learned through it?

Some shared their stories

Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted

Psalm 34:18 God is close to the brokenhearted

Psalm 51:17 A broken and contrite heart will not be despised.

Shawn – normally, we break off in small group prayer but since we are short on time, let's pray together for our country, our leaders, refugees, where God is leading us. Then he will close in prayer.

Business:

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$187.21.

\$61.00 was received today, so our updated balance is \$248.21.

We received thank you notes from some people we were able to bless.

Lyndsey – thank you for blessing her college ministry.

Our next meeting will be March 7th at Christ the Rock